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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AVIATION GASOLINE FROM U.S.
MILITARY SUPPLIES

1. SUMMARY: BECAUSE OF DELAY IN DELIVERY OF
REPLENISHMENT CARGO, PETROLEUM INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINES
(PIP) HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING LOAN OR
PURCHASE BY CALTEX AS PIP AGENT OF 115/145 OCTANE
AVIATION GASOLINE FROM U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES IN PHILIPPINES.
COMPANIES WILL NEED 100 THOUSAND GALLONS WITH FIRST
DELIVERY BY OCTOBER 25, DATE PRESENT STOCKS WILL BE
DEPLETED. LOCAL COMPANIES WOULD REPAY AVGAS
BORROWINGS WITH JP-4 JET FUEL. ACTION REQUESTED:
DEPARTMENT SEEK AUTHORIZATION OF BORROWING OR PURCHASE
ARRANGEMENT FROM FUEL SUPPLY OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF
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DEFENSE. END SUMMARY.

2. CALTEX, REPRESENTING PIP, TOLD EMBASSY OCT. 9 THAT UNLESS THEY CAN BORROW OR BUY AVGAS FROM U.S. MILITARY, LOCAL CIVILIAN AVIATION, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL SERVICE AIRCRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL/PRIVATE COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, WOULD RUN OUT OF SUPPLY BY OCT. 25. SHORTAGE HAS COME ABOUT BECAUSE SHIP BRINGING REPLENISHMENT CARGO FROM MIDDLE EAST SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MANILA SECOND WEEK OCTOBER DELAYED UNTIL OCT. 31.

3. PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE HAS STANDING ORDER THAT ALL SALES TO CIVILIAN USERS REQUIRE PRIOR PAF APPROVAL. BASED ON STOCKS ON HAND AND NORMAL PHILIPPINE MILITARY DEMAND, COMPANIES EXPECT THAT NO CIVILIAN SALES WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER OCTOBER 25.

4. SUBIC AUTHORITIES INDICATE THEY HAVE AMPLE SUPPLIES OF 115/145 AVGAS TO MEET COMPANIES' NEEDS. PREVIOUS BORROWING UNDER INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT IN JULY WAS FROM CLARK AIR BASE AND, IF POSSIBLE, SAME ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE FAVORED BY CALTEX. AVGAS AT CLARK IS AIR FORCE STOCK.

5. CALTEX WOULD REPAY AVGAS WITH JP-4 JET FUEL WHICH THEY SUPPLY U.S. MILITARY UNDER DOD CONTRACT. ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS WOULD BE ADDED TO JP-4 STILL OWED FROM BORROWINGS IN JULY WHICH WILL BE RETURNED IN NOVEMBER.

6. PIP OCT. 10 LETTER STATES THAT LOCAL COMPANIES HAVE AUTHORIZED CALTEX TO COORDINATE BORROWING AND DISTRIBUTION. ALL COMPANIES WOULD SHARE IN BORROWED SUPPLIES.

7. EMBASSY URGES WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE AND AUTHORIZATION OF AVGAS LOAN WITH REPAYMENT IN JP-4. SULLIVAN

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